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a column reporting on news and developments relating to acquisitions and document delivery
Column Editors: Mary McLaren and Barbara Hale (U. of Kentucky)

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Consider this to be a leader into future ATG columns dealing with news items and developments related to automated acquisitions and document delivery. This column plans to highlight initiatives advanced by systems of all sizes, services, and utilities, as well as electronic services offered by book and serial vendors. Librarians' responses to these services and technologies will also be included.

The editors, practical folk that they are, decided to combine the news from both acquisitions and document delivery together since the lines separating these two fields are fast blurring (disappearing?). As form follows function, so too,

will this column evolve.

News items related to either field are solicited and should be sent to: Mary McLaren, University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington, KY 40506; (606) 257-2543; FAX (606)257-1563; mclaren@ukcc.uky.edu.

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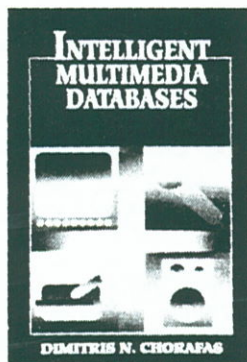
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